

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 127 without prejudice. Please amend claims 80, 82, 85, 117, 121, 124, 133, and 135 as indicated below. Please add new claims 139-143.

1 – 79 (Cancelled)

80. (Currently Amended) A device—, comprising:

a card body; and

a receptacle module to interface with a communications line, the receptacle module having a portion for removable insertion into the card body to form a unitary module ; and

an overall length of the unitary module, in a configuration, that is substantially within the PCMCIA Type III standard.

81. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 80, wherein the receptacle module comprises a recess to receive a plug of the communications line.

82. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 81, wherein the recess is to receive an RJ-xx series plug.

83. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 82, wherein the RJ-xx series plug is selected from the group consisting of an RJ-11, RJ-12, and an RJ-45 plug.

84. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 81, wherein the receptacle module further comprises first and second electrical conductors provided in each of the recesses, the first and second electrical conductor positioned to make electrical

continuity with the first and second electrical contacts in the plug when the plug is received by the recess.

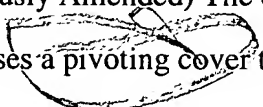
85. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 80, wherein the receptacle module comprises two recesses to receive two plugs, ~~respectively~~.

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86 – 93 (Cancelled)

94. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 117, wherein the card body comprises a Type III PCMCIA compliant card body.

95 – 116 (Cancelled)

117. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 80, wherein the card body comprises a PCMCIA compliant card body.

118. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 81, wherein the receptacle module comprises  a pivoting cover to mask the recess when the pivoting cover is in a closed position, and to expose the recess when the pivoting cover is in an open position.

119. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 81, wherein the receptacle module comprises an auxiliary connector, the auxiliary connector to connect to a wireless communications device.

120. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 119, wherein the wireless communications device comprises a portable telecommunications device, the portable telecommunications device complying with the Global System for Mobile Communications standard.

121. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 80, wherein the receptacle module comprises a Direct Access Arrangement circuit.
122. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 81, wherein the receptacle module comprises a sliding drawer to mask the recess when the sliding drawer is retracted into the receptacle module, and to expose the recess when the sliding drawer is extended from the receptacle module.
123. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 80, wherein the portion of the receptacle module for removable insertion comprises a connector plug, and the card body comprises a connector receptacle, and the receptacle module is removably inserted into the card body by connecting the connector receptacle with the connector plug.

124. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a card body;

a sliding drawer moveably coupled with the card body to open and retract;

a recess positioned in the sliding drawer to receive an RJ-xx series plug when the sliding drawer is open; and

a moveable bottom of the sliding drawer to move downward when the sliding drawer is open to receive the RJ-xx series plug.

~~having a receptacle module, where the receptacle module comprises a recess to receive a plug, and the receptacle module is positioned in a sliding drawer, the sliding drawer comprises a retractable movable bottom to retract the movable bottom into the device to mask the recess, and to extend the retractable movable bottom away from the device to expose the recess.~~

125. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 124, wherein the recess is configured for closely receiving an RJ-xx series plug.

126. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 125, wherein the RJ-xx series plug is selected from the group consisting of an RJ-11, RJ-12, and an RJ-45 plug.

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128. (Previously Amended) The device of claim 124, wherein the movable bottom comprises a bevel to urge the movable bottom in an upward position when the sliding drawer is moved into a retracted position.

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133. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a PCMCIA compliant card body; and

a receptacle module to interface with a communications line, the receptacle module and the card body to be removably couple ~~coupled~~ to form a unitary module; and

an overall length of the unitary module, in a configuration, that is substantially within the PCMCIA Type III standard.

134. (Previously Added) The device of claim 133, wherein the receptacle module comprises a recess to receive a plug of the communications line.

135. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 134, wherein the recess comprises a recess to receive an RJ-xx series plug.

136. (Previously Added) The device of claim 135, wherein the RJ-xx series plug is selected from the group consisting of an RJ-11, RJ-12, and an RJ-45 plug.
137. (Previously Added) The device of claim 134, wherein the receptacle module further comprises first and second electrical conductors provided in each of the recesses, the first and second electrical conductor positioned to make electrical continuity with the first and second electrical contacts in the plug when the plug is received by the recess.
138. (Previously Added) The device of claim 133, wherein the receptacle module comprises two recesses to receive two plugs.

139. (New) A device comprising:

a lap top computer having a DRAM memory and a recess;

a card body inserted into the recess;

a receptacle module to interface with a communications line, the receptacle module having a portion that is removeably coupled with the card body to form a unitary module; and

an overall length of the unitary module, in a configuration, that is substantially within the PCMCIA Type III standard.

140. (New) The device of claim 139, wherein the receptacle module comprises a pivoting cover to mask the recess when the pivoting cover is in a closed position, and to expose the recess when the pivoting cover is in an open position.

141. (New) The device of claim 139, wherein the receptacle module comprises a sliding drawer to mask the recess when the sliding drawer is retracted into the

receptacle module, and to expose the recess when the sliding drawer is extended from the receptacle module.

142. (New) The device of claim 141, wherein the sliding drawer comprises a moveable bottom to move downward when the sliding drawer is extended.

143. (New) The device of claim 139, wherein the receptacle module comprises a pair of retractable and extendable jaws to capture an RJ-xx type plug.
